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BECAME "RUN DOWN"

Declared Witness of His Wife's Condition in Famous Osteopathic Case.

Burlington, March 16.—The case of John S. Wilkins, administrator of Lucia Wilkins vs. W. W. Brock and L. K. Roselle to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Wilkins alleged to have resulted from osteopathic treatment is likely to take up the attention of Chittenden county court for some time yet. The plaintiff's case will probably not be completed until next week and the entire evidence will probably not be in until the last of next week.

The principal witness yesterday was

the plaintiff, John S. Wilkins, husband, and administrator of the estate of the woman whose death is charged up to the osteopaths. He testified that his wife's health was generally good up to the time she was treated by Dr. Brock. At that time, however, she was in a "run down" condition and was nervous. Mr. Wilkins testified to the first examination of Mrs. Wilkins at Dr. Brock's office. He gave evidence to the effect that his wife after the last treatment at the office was unable to walk and was practically helpless, being obliged to be carried about. She also suffered great pain. At the base of her spine a tumor there appeared in large swelling. Photographs of Mrs. Wilkins were introduced showing her general appearance at different times previous to her receiving the osteopathic treatment.

RUSHERS DEFEAT LUMPERS.

Won Two Out of Three Strings in Match Last Evening.

The Rushers defeated the Lumpers at Buzzell's bowling alleys last evening, winning two out of the three strings bowled with a good total advantage at the finish. Alexander of the Rushers rolled the high single string of the evening, with 100, and Nute of the same team was second with 102. Nute rolled the high three-string total of 373 and Walsh was a close second with 272. The score:

RUSHERS.			
D. W. Smith	88	87	77-252
Walsh	100	78	94-272
Carswell	80	75	86-241
Nute	132	79	92-273
Alexander	85	75	100-269
Totals	435	394	438-1287
LUMPERS.			
Corcoran	83	97	85-264
Jack Fraser	94	88	75-237
Jones	69	65	81-215
Lordiner	83	85	70-238
Brown	91	84	73-248
Totals	419	419	384-1292

STOLE HENS AND ROOSTER.

Then Lawrence Butler Sold Them, Got Drunk and Was Arrested.

Burlington, March 16.—Lawrence Butler was arrested by the police yesterday in the charge of stealing three hens and a rooster, and also for being drunk. The two charges haven't much connection, but Butler is thought to be guilty of both. The three hens and the rooster aforesaid were the property of Joseph Benoit of North Avenue, who lives not far from Butler. The latter in the darkness of the night pulled the staples from the lock on the door of the Benoit coop and pinched the fowls. The police further allege that Butler sold the pilfered poultry and with the proceeds liquor up. Butler has been in court before for drunkenness and breach of the peace, but never for theft.

UNION BABIES IN WATERBURY.

Pledged By Their Fathers and Admitted to the Order of Electricians.

Waterbury, Ct., March 16.—Through a special dispensation from the grand lodge of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, two infants of this city have been admitted to membership in the union. They are the one-week-old son of Charles E. Abear, president of the local branch, and the three-week-old son of John Shea, a worker in the local lodge.

The parents have pledged both their children to the organization to be made journeymen electrical workers. Each has the full protection of the union now and a card of membership framed over their cribs. They are the youngest "union men" in the world.

ARCHBISHOP QUIGLEY IS GREETED BY CARDINAL GOTTI.

Makes Application For a Private Audience of the Pope.

Rome, March 16.—Archbishop Quigley of Chicago called yesterday morning at the college of the Propaganda, where he was received most cordially by Cardinal Gotti, the prefect, who expressed his pleasure at meeting the head of the Chicago diocese, regarding which the archbishop presented a most satisfactory report.

The archbishop also made an application, through the prefect of the propaganda, for a private audience of the Pope.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you overworked your kidneys? Have you caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in loins, side, back, groin and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail \$1.00. Williams' Kidney Pills, proprietors, Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by C. H. Kendrick & Co.

PRESIDENTS CONSULT

Railroad Men, It is Said, Won't Go to Washington

PRESIDENT IN THE DARK

Understood That Railroad Presidents Insists on an Invitation—Threatened Hitch, However, May Be Averted.

New York, March 16.—Four railroad presidents met and had a conference yesterday on the railroad situation and the attitude they ought to take toward the administration at Washington. They were Presidents McCrea of the Pennsylvania, Newnum of the New York Central, Mollen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, and Huggitt of the Chicago & Northwestern.

These railroad heads had been half expecting an invitation from President Roosevelt to run down to the capital to consult with him about political and financial matters affecting the trunk lines of the country. As no such invitation was sent out from the White House, nor any intimation that one was to be sent out, they made the most of their all being in New York and consulted with themselves.

It was said at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the presidents had pretty nearly come to the conclusion that they would not go to Washington to see Mr. Roosevelt.

PRESIDENT IN DARK.

Doesn't Know When the Railroad Presidents Will Call.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—The White House is still without information as to the time when the four railroad presidents whose visit was arranged for by J. Pierpont Morgan may be expected to call on the president. It was said yesterday that no word had been received from the railroad men and that no day had been set for the meeting.

CORTELYOU RECEIVES NO MORE CALLS FOR HELP.

Financial Situation Discussed at the Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou was one of the last of the cabinet to leave the White House after the regular meeting yesterday.

There were several references during the meeting to the financial situation, but so far as can be ascertained there were no new developments, one of the members expressing the opinion that the flurry appeared to be about over.

Secretary Cortelyou was asked whether there had been any additional calls for help from the financial district in New York, and he replied in the negative.

ARCHBISHOP VILATTE ATTACKS THE VATICAN.

American Prelate Refuses to Recognize The Authority of the Pope.

Paris, March 16.—Archbishop Vilatte, the American prelate who is assisting in the organization of the New National French Catholic church, has issued a protest against his second excommunication which has just been pronounced by the Vatican.

He declares that he does not recognize the authority of the pope, which, he adds, is based on sectarianism.

A Cashier's Discovery

Miss Loretta M. Hayde, cashier, residing at 2043 Washington avenue, New York City, has found Father John's Medicine to be a positive remedy for throat and lung troubles. Miss Hayde says: "I have taken Father John's Medicine for a cold and for the grip, also as a body builder, and find this medicine excellent. I have been taking it for four years with great benefit."

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Try This at Home for Stomach Troubles, Kidney and Bladder Diseases and Rheumatism—Get the Ingredients from Any Druggist.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected."

Stop loading your system with patent medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble, the answer was: "You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach troubles and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription, which is composed of only vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy. Anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. To be taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often." This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

FORAKER SPENT MONEY IN BROWNSVILLE INQUIRY.

Sen Man South to Make Investigation For Him.

Washington, March 16.—That Senator Foraker is gathering evidence at his own expense in defense of former negro soldiers, who were discharged from the army for alleged complicity in the "shooting up" of Brownsville, was disclosed today in a sharp clash between members of the Senate committee on military affairs, which is investigating the Brownsville affair.

Senators Overman, Foster, and Warner had piled a number of witnesses with questions as to who they had talked with before coming to Washington to testify. The witnesses confessed that they had been interviewed by a man named Ferguson as to what they knew concerning the Brownsville affair, and the senators name then displayed an active interest in Ferguson's mission and as to whether he was a white man or a negro.

During the inquiry Senator Foraker sat silent until the question seemed to rise some doubt as to whether the witnesses were telling the truth concerning his acquaintance with Ferguson, and the senator interrupted, saying:

"Ferguson went down to Fort Sam Houston at my expense. I received an anonymous letter giving the names of several persons said to have information that might be of value in this inquiry. These persons were said to be at Fort Sam Houston, and I sent Ferguson down there to talk with them and find out what they knew."

DUTCH KILL 280 MEN ON ISLAND OF CELEBES.

Capture Rebel Stronghold and Take Very Many Prisoners.

The Hague, March 16.—An official despatch received here yesterday from the island of Celebes, Dutch East Indies, announced that the Dutch troops had captured an important rebel stronghold, after a stubborn fight.

The fleeing enemy left 280 men dead on the field, among whom were several rebel chiefs.

The troops captured 200 men and 72 men. The losses of the Dutch were insignificant.

POINTS PERIL FROM NIPPON.

Austrian Says Japanese Are Rushing War Supplies; Our Coast Unguarded.

Berlin, March 16.—Capt. Ignaz Rodie of the general staff of the Austro-Hungarian army, in a pamphlet entitled "The Prospects of the Future American-Japanese War," discusses the armies and navies and theatres of the war, and concludes with saying that the unprotected Pacific coast of the United States offers excellent chances of the success of the Japanese.

He asserts that Japan is working feverishly to complete her military and naval equipments, adding that during the last few months 30,000 men have been at work day and night in the arsenals turning out guns and small arms.

Capt. Rodie asserts that the projectile works at Tokio make 600 shells per day for the field artillery.

ITALY TO INVESTIGATE CANAL.

Condition of Italians There Said to Be "Most Distressing."

Rome, March 16.—The Government has decided to send a special commissioner of the Isthmus of Panama to study the conditions of the Italians employed on the canal. Reports have been received here that the circumstances of these laborers are most distressing.

TRAPPED UNDER FALLING WALL

One Man Dead and Another Dying as Result

THREE BURIED IN DEBRIS

Reserves and Firemen Help in the Rescue of the Victims of Williamsburg Disaster—Report of the Crash Heard for Blocks.

New York, March 16.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and three others hurt yesterday when a two-story frame building at no. 270 South Ninth street, Williamsburg, collapsed on a gang of workmen who were pulling it down.

FALLIERES AT FUNERAL OF WARSHIP'S VICTIMS.

Posthumous Promotion Raises Pensions For Families of Jena's Dead.

Toulon, March 16.—Only fifty-eight bodies have been identified out of the 107 found in or about the bulk of the battleship Jena, the aftermath of which was destroyed by an explosion of her magazine on March 12. These have all been placed in coffins in preparation for the state funeral tomorrow at which President Fallieres will be present.

All the dead have been posthumously promoted, so that the widows and other relatives will reap the benefit of higher pensions.

THE HOT SPRINGS SQUAD IS IN LINE.

Full Strength of Boston Americans Now at Little Rock For Last Week of Work.

Little Rock, Ark., March 16.—The Boston Americans will be virtually intact for the first time this season today, and the weather man promises fair and warm conditions for the work. The Americans still have another week of it here and ought to leave for Louisville well primed for the contests with the Macon club. Some of the boys could go into a league game today, so far as their condition is concerned.

Ferris is as efficient as ever and in the game all the time. Kilian has given Trainer a good worry with a lance arm, but will doubtless come around all right. The boys will be in famous trim by Monday, when the pitchers of the local Little Rock team will work their arms to the utmost to beat the Boston Americans.

Fred Lake is back from Hot Springs in first-class shape and has a complexion that many a one might well envy. Fred likes the country more and more, and is very enthusiastic over the Hot Springs as a place to build up for the work of a season. If Fred can head a winning aggregation for this year, there is nothing too good for him in the gift of the city, for after seeing a losing team for the past two seasons patrons are about exhausted.

PLACED ON PROBATION.

Leniency Shown in an Orleans County Case.

Newport, March 16.—In Orleans county court James Hill has been fined \$500 and costs on a charge of furnishing liquor illegally and was placed on probation. O. S. Annis appeared for the respondent.

The case of State vs. G. Stannard, of Lowell, was called. The respondent was informed against by State's Attorney E. A. Cook for burying the body of a dead infant without lawful permit. Stannard was fined \$10 and costs amounting in all to near \$25. J. W. Redmond appeared for the respondent.

In the case of State vs. Leach a nol proase was entered. In State vs. George Banister, three cases in which the respondent was indicted on the charge of cattle stealing, the bail was called, the respondent having "skipped."

A. A. Macomber is bail to the amount of \$1,500, that is, \$500 in each case. O. S. Annis entered an appearance for Macomber in each case, and moved to discharge.

It would appear that this term of court is likely to close early this session.

GIVES AUGUSTA THE SHIVERS.

Almost Beaten By Portland on Bill to Change Seat of State Government.

Augusta, Me., March 16.—The bill providing for a change of the seat of the state government from Augusta to Portland narrowly escaped defeat in the state Senate yesterday. It was refused a first reading, then a motion for indefinite postponement was lost, and it was finally laid upon the table.

Next Tuesday was assigned for its discussion. The House has not yet acted upon the measure.

VILLAGE HALL BURNED.

Cause of Fire at East Randolph Unknown—Two Houses in Danger.

Randolph, March 16.—A fire in East Randolph Thursday night burned the village hall to the ground. Two houses close by were saved with difficulty. The cause of the fire is unknown. The hall had been closed since an entertainment a week ago.

Our Sensitive Government.

As a train from Washington recently slowed up before the station at a small town in Virginia the mailbag was thrown to a darky lad of perhaps 12 years, who at once started off on a brisk trot to the postoffice. He had not gone more than ten yards before a larger negro boy ran into him, almost knocking the youthful messenger off his feet. "Look heah, nigger!" exclaimed the messenger, with a glance of indignation. "Youse tryin' to git in heah, ahnt you? Youse interferin' wid de United States mail, nigger. When yo' jass me, yo' jass de Government of de United States!"—Harper's Weekly.

JAPAN PREPARES FOR WAR; AUSTRIAN CAPTAIN SAYS SO.

Officer of General Staff Points to Our Unprotected Pacific Coast.

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STANDARD OIL'S OBJECTIONS SET ASIDE BY JUDGE LANDIS

Government Can Introduce Disputed Evidence in Chicago Trial.

Chicago, March 16.—In the Standard Oil trial here yesterday afternoon Judge Landis overruled the objections of the attorneys for the defense to the introduction by the government of further evidence relating to the shipments of oil from Indiana to St. Louis.

ZELAYA RECOGNIZES REBELS.

Honduran Revolutionists Are Allies of Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 16.—The Nicaraguan government yesterday issued a decree recognizing the provisional government of Honduras and declaring its members to be allies of Nicaragua. The last battle fought between the Nicaraguans and the Hondurans was so decisively in favor of the former that it is believed it will result in bringing the war to an end. General Molecio Merino and other Honduran officials were killed.

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IRELAND'S GREATEST SON

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George Daere (afterwards Sir George) . . . Mr. Wm. Riley
Edmund Daere (age six) . . .
Master Lawrence McSweeney
Edmund Daere (age 21, known as Leonard Burke) . . . Mr. Wm. Marston
Capt., afterwards Gen. York . . .
Arthur Hawtrey . . . Mr. D. J. Sullivan
Father Brandon . . . Mr. Jos. Lavery
Dennis Tobin . . . Mr. Walter Scott
Connie Cassidy . . . Mr. Edw. Scott
Nora Daere (afterwards known as Mrs. Burke) . . . Miss Helen Brown
Emily D'Abrey . . . Miss Agnes Cook
Ellen O'Donovan . . . Miss Carrie Burke
Kitty Sullivan . . . Miss Mabel Cook
Peggy Fogarty . . . Misses Retlaw

GILBERTSON'S ORCHESTRA.

SYNOPSIS:

ACT I.—Cottage in the Hills of Kerry. Home of the Daeres. Edmund Daere scares Dennis into fits. The priest and his pupil. Does your husband know? My brain aches with rocking. Reparation of a sin. Legality of marriage somewhat vague. The quarrel. Mama's so homesome. I'm not laughing at the only fortune. Capt. York, by Jove! No more your wife than mine. Free. You cannot have the child. My boy and I against the world. Claim him if you dare. Separation.

ACT II.—Fifteen years later. A glen near Cahireen. Mrs. Daere, known as Mrs. Burke; Edmund Daere, known as Leonard Burke. Hard at work. It's hard, mother, mighty hard. An outcast Bohemian. Love at first sight. A wood nymph. Confound these rocks. What funny things you say, Ellen. An echo from the past. The meeting. Don't expect to remain a bachelor forever. A rival. "Daniel O'Connell." An unexpected pleasure. The insult. Hellraiser to a fortune. The meaneast blackguard unhung. The unexpected.

ACT III.—Scene 1, a street in Dublin. Apples, six for tuppence. Hold your educated Hibernian tongue. I'll have you arrested for suspicious characters. A little joke. O'Connell's battle of words with Peggy.

ACT IV.—Scene 2, O'Connell's law office.—How do you general? All a fair in love and political campaigns. In the stronghold of the enemy. Hasty retreat. A lady's foot in your eye. 'Til death do us part. The shoe lace. Mr. O'Connell. Scene with York. Papa, don't ask me to marry that man. The engagement. Your mother does not like me. "I swear." The secret. Why all this mystery? That man is your father. You coward! Daere's repentance. By my soul, no. Twixt love and duty. Beleeve her. God help me. Mark of contempt. The duel.

ACT V.—Castle Bally-na-hough. Country Chase.—Counsel. Yes, Kitty, darling. Harvesting. Top of the afternoon. Suspicious yet. What a transformation! Where there's life there's hope. How a man's eye come back to him. Wonder of wonders! That figure seems familiar. Take me back once more. Good bye. What have I done? God bless you both. Your husband in the sight of God. Reconciliation. O'Connell elected.

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Shoes For the Women,
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